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General Assembly

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10:00	34th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/72/250/Add.1) [item 7]
2. Report of the International Court of Justice [item 74]
   (a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/72/4)
   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/345)

Security Council

10:00	8076th meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

Morning (following the the 8076th meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

15:00	8077th meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council mission

   Briefing by Security Council mission to the Sahel region (19 to 22 October 2017)

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Afternoon (following the the 8077th meeting)	8078th meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

   Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2017/870 and S/2017/870/Corr.1)

Afternoon (following the the 8078th meeting)	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

UNISFA (S/2017/870 and S/2017/870/Corr.1)

Sudan/South Sudan

Other matters

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 23rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on specific subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)

(a) Disarmament machinery *(continued)*

Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)

[Documents of the Committee: *item 52* (b); *item 90* (A/72/293, A/72/328 and A/C.1/72/L.24); *item 91* (A/72/29 and A/C.1/72/L.29); *item 92* (A/C.1/72/L.37); *item 93* (A/72/27 and A/C.1/72/L.9); *item 94* (A/72/327 and A/72/315 and A/C.1/72/L.44); *item 95* (A/72/340 (Part I) and A/C.1/72/L.1); *item 96* (A/C.1/72/L.10/Rev.1); *item 97* (A/72/27, A/C.1/72/L.3, A/C.1/72/L.53 and A/C.1/72/L.54*); *item 98* (A/C.1/72/L.52; item 99 (A/72/311, A/72/321, A/72/308, A/72/318, A/72/309, A/72/321, A/72/179, A/72/122, A/72/302, A/72/344, A/72/305, A/72/65, A/72/65/Add.1, A/72/206, A/72/339, A/72/304, A/C.1/72/2, A/C.1/72/L.2, A/C.1/72/L.5, A/C.1/72/L.6, A/C.1/72/L.7, A/C.1/72/L.11, A/C.1/72/L.12, A/C.1/72/L.13, A/C.1/72/L.15, A/C.1/72/L.17, A/C.1/72/L.18, A/C.1/72/L.19, A/C.1/72/L.21, A/C.1/72/L.22, A/C.1/72/L.23, A/C.1/72/L.26, A/C.1/72/L.27, A/C.1/72/L.28, A/C.1/72/L.30, A/C.1/72/L.31, A/C.1/72/L.32, A/C.1/72/L.33, A/C.1/72/L.35*, A/C.1/72/L.36, A/C.1/72/L.38, A/C.1/72/L.40, A/C.1/72/L.41, A/C.1/72/L.43, A/C.1/72/L.45/Rev.1, A/C.1/72/L.46, A/C.1/72/L.50, A/C.1/72/L.55, A/C.1/72/L.56/Rev.1 and A/C.1/72/L.57); *item 100* (A/72/27, A/72/97, A/72/99, A/72/98, A/72/98/Corr.1, A/72/363, A/C.1/72/L.20, A/C.1/72/L.34, A/C.1/72/L.39, A/C.1/72/L.47, A/C.1/72/L.48 and A/C.1/72/L.51);

item 101 (A/72/154, A/72/185, A/72/27, A/72/42, A/C.1/72/L.14 and A/C.1/72/L.25); *item 102* (A/72/340 (Part II) (to be issued) and A/C.1/72/L.4); *item 103* (A/C.1/72/L.16/Rev.1); *item 104* (A/72/320 and A/C.1/72/L.8); *item 105* (A/72/180 and A/C.1/72/L.42; and *item 106* (A/C.1/72/L.49)]

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/72/CRP.1/Rev.1, A/C.1/72/CRP.2, A/C.1/72/CRP.3, A/C.1/72/CRP.4, A/C.1/72/CRP.6, A/C.1/72/1, A/C.1/72/INF/1 and A/C.1/72/INF/4)]

[Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee's draft proposals will be possible only through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-deleGATE web-portal.

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 18th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 55]

General debate

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on items 50, 51, 53, 54 to 56 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

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Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. The composition of delegations, names of

representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

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Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 32nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/72/40 and A/C.3/72/9) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/72/127, A/72/128, A/72/131, A/72/132, A/72/133, A/72/135, A/72/137, A/72/139, A/72/140, A/72/153, A/72/155, A/72/162, A/72/163, A/72/164, A/72/165, A/72/170, A/72/171, A/72/172, A/72/173, A/72/187, A/72/188, A/72/201, A/72/202, A/72/219, A/72/230, A/72/256, A/72/260, A/72/277, A/72/280, A/72/284, A/72/289, A/72/290, A/72/316, A/72/335, A/72/350, A/72/351, A/72/365, A/72/370, A/72/381, A/72/495, A/72/496, A/72/502, A/72/518, A/72/523 and A/72/540 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/72/279, A/72/281, A/72/322, A/72/322/Corr.1, A/72/382, A/72/394, A/72/493, A/72/498, A/72/556 (to be issued), A/C.3/72/2–S/2017/798, A/C.3/72/3–S/2017/799, A/C.3/72/4–S/2017/800, A/C.3/72/5–S/2017/816, A/C.3/72/6–S/2017/817, A/C.3/72/7–S/2017/818, A/C.3/72/8–S/2017/819, A/C.3/72/10–S/2017/852, A/C.3/72/11, A/C.3/72/13–S/2017/873, A/C.3/72/14 and A/C.3/72/16 (to be issued))

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus

15:00 to 18:00 — 33rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/72/40 and A/C.3/72/9) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/72/127, A/72/128, A/72/131, A/72/132, A/72/133, A/72/135, A/72/137, A/72/139,

A/72/140, A/72/153, A/72/155, A/72/162, A/72/163, A/72/164, A/72/165, A/72/170, A/72/171, A/72/172, A/72/173, A/72/187, A/72/188, A/72/201, A/72/202, A/72/219, A/72/230, A/72/256, A/72/260, A/72/277, A/72/280, A/72/284, A/72/289, A/72/290, A/72/316, A/72/335, A/72/350, A/72/351, A/72/365, A/72/370, A/72/381, A/72/495, A/72/496, A/72/502, A/72/518, A/72/523 and A/72/540 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/72/279, A/72/281, A/72/322, A/72/322/Corr.1, A/72/382, A/72/394, A/72/493, A/72/498, A/72/556 (to be issued), A/C.3/72/2–S/2017/798, A/C.3/72/3–S/2017/799, A/C.3/72/4–S/2017/800, A/C.3/72/5–S/2017/816, A/C.3/72/6–S/2017/817, A/C.3/72/7–S/2017/818, A/C.3/72/8–S/2017/819, A/C.3/72/10–S/2017/852, A/C.3/72/11, A/C.3/72/13–S/2017/873, A/C.3/72/14 and A/C.3/72/16 (to be issued))

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery

Chair of the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

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Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp *a* un.org). For inclusion in the list of participants for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, *is available*.

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Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 145 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/72/330 (Part I), A/72/330 (Part I)/Add.1, A/72/120, A/72/120/Add.1, A/72/298 and A/72/298/Add.1))

Agenda item 134 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/72/295))

Agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019: Revised estimates relating to the Office of Counter-Terrorism under section 3, Political affairs, section 29D, Office of Central Support Services, and section 36, Staff assessment (A/72/117 and A/72/7/Add.1)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 133 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/72/5 (Vol. I), A/72/5 (Vol.I)/Corr.1, A/72/5 (Vol. III), A/72/5 (Vol. IV)*, A/72/5/Add.1*, A/72/5/Add.2, A/72/5/Add.3*, A/72/5/Add.4, A/72/5/Add.5, A/72/5/Add.6, A/72/5/Add.7, A/72/5/Add.8, A/72/5/Add.9, A/72/5/Add.10, A/72/5/Add.11, A/72/5/Add.12, A/72/5/Add.13, A/72/5/Add.14, A/72/5/Add.15, A/72/176*, A/72/176/Corr.1, A/72/355, A/72/355/Add.1 and A/72/537))

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Sixth Committee

15:00 to 18:00 22nd meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session [item 81] (A/72/10)

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Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Alternatively, the names of representatives,

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting Executive meeting	Conference Room 10

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 18:00	324th meeting	. Conference Room 7

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 26 October 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.20, entitled "Human Resources Development" (under agenda item 23 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Jordan)

9:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.22, entitled "Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

9:30 to 12:30 Conference Room S-2725

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.5, entitled "Information and communications technologies for sustainable development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

10:00 to 13:00 UNCTAD (DC2 Room1122)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.2, entitled "Strengthening the links between all modes of transport to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.28, entitled "International cooperation and coordination for the human and ecological rehabilitation and economic development of the Semipalatinsk region of Kazakhstan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.11, entitled "Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence" (under agenda item 21 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

13:00 to 15:00 .Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.34, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-2723

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.4, entitled "Combating sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 9

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.26, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and the Marshall Islands)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2725

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.6, entitled "Science, technology and innovation for development" (under agenda item 21 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

15:30 to 18:00 UNCTAD (DC2 Room1122)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.18, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 18) (convened by the delegation of Cyprus)

15:30 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 68 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the European Union and Uruguay)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Afghanistan)

15:00 to 18:00 Permanent Mission of Afghanistan (633 Third Avenue, 27th Floor)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

15:30 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

16:30 to 18:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/72/L.7, entitled "Promoting social integration through social inclusion" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

18:00 to 20:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Freedom of Religion or Belief" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

18:00 to 19:30 Conference Room B

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Launch of the Global Education Monitoring Report 2017/2018: Panel discussion on Accountability of International Actors in Education (A/RES/70/209) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of France and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

10:00 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 11

For further information, please contact Ms. Lily Gray, UNESCO (e-mail l.gray@unesco.org; tel. 1 (917) 810-9034).

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 30 October 2017

10:00 35th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Criminal Court [item 76]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/349, A/72/349/Corr.1, A/72/349/Corr.2 and A/72/349/Corr.3)

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/342, A/72/372 and A/72/372/Corr.1)

(c) Draft resolution (A/72/L.3 (to be issued))

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Tuesday, 7 to Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Second Committee

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

15:00 24th meeting Conference Room 2

The Committee will hear the introduction of and take action on a number of draft resolutions under various agenda items. A more detailed programme will be circulated in Second Committee Place in due course.

Additional information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Delegations are reminded that announcements from the Bureau and the Committee Secretariat as well as facilitators of draft resolutions are now circulated and can be viewed through the Second Committee Place module in e-deleGATE (please *click here*).

Delegates should contact their respective Missions' access administrators/accreditation focal points to be given individual access rights to the Second Committee Place.

Inscription to the *list of speakers for* the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. As decided by the Committee at its organizational meeting held on 25 September 2017, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should submit their requests, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that wish to be included in the list of participants should submit their lists, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Claire Pan (e-mail dgacmeab.intern1@un.org; 12th Floor of the Secretariat Building)).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

Friday, 27 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Thursday, 2 November 2017

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special event: Professor Rashid Khalidi of Columbia University will deliver a lecture on the impact the Balfour Declaration has had on the Palestinian people, followed by a question and answer session.

All are invited. For additional information or questions, please contact the United Nations Division for Palestinian Rights (e-mail dpr-meeting@un.org); or visit the event website (please *click here*).

2017 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

Monday, 6 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their delegations attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org)).

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences *is now open*. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Documents relating to the Pledging Conference are available from the Pledging Conference Papersmart portal (please *click here*).

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically by sending a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart@un.org. The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal after delivery by delegations.

Security Council

Friday, 27 October 2017

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate on "Realizing the promise of the women and peace and security agenda: ensuring its full implementation, including the participation of women", in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security" (S/2017/861 and S/2017/889).

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the agenda item "Children and armed conflict" (S/2017/821 and S/2017/892).

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406), starting *today*, 26 October 2017, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 12

Open briefing on "Developing National and Regional Comprehensive and Integrated Counter-Terrorism Strategies (Lessons Learned)".

Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Arelle Binning, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail arelle.binning@un.org).

Informal open meeting of "Legal issues and challenges relating to the treatment and prosecution of returning foreign terrorist fighters, including emerging issues"

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

14:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 12

Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Arelle Binning, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail arelle.binning@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session

Monday, 6 November 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Informal consultation Conference Room 12

Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org), *as early as possible, but not later than Monday, 20 November 2017.*

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

The special session 2017 will be *PaperSmart*, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board *PaperSmart* portal.

The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

The portal will be accessible via papersmart.un.org. Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), *at least two hours in advance* of their speaking slot.

The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *20 hard copies* of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled, "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" (under agenda item 89) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Friday, 27 October 2017

12:15 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of Terrorism on the enjoyment of Human Rights" (under agenda items 72 (b), 72 (c)) (convened by the delegations of Algeria, Egypt, Jordan and Morocco)

Friday, 27 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.24, entitled "Education for sustainable development in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

Friday, 27 October 2017

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room S-1519

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.5, entitled "Information and communications technologies for sustainable development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Friday, 27 October 2017

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.25, entitled "Agriculture Development, Food Security and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

Friday, 27 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.17, entitled "International trade and development" (under article agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Republic Islamic of Iran)

Friday, 27 October 2017

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room DC2-1122

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.12, entitled "United Nations Decade of Family Farming (2019-2028)" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

Friday, 27 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.9, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item 17 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Friday, 27 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.35, entitled "Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Armenia)

Friday, 27 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-1520

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.14, entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Friday 27 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.27, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

Friday, 27 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2725

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.19, entitled "International Financial system and development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Friday, 27 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2727

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

Friday, 27 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2726

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.34, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 27 October 2017

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The safety of journalists and the issue of impunity" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Friday, 27 October 2017

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Human Rights to safe drinking water and sanitation" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Spain)

Friday, 27 October 2017

11:00 to 14:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Argentina, France and Morocco)

Friday, 27 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-1519

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Friday, 27 October 2017

14:00 to 16:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Friday, 27 October 2017

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Event entitled "Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine" (A/RES/71/205) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Ukraine and the United Kingdom)

Friday, 27 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ihor Yaremenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail ihor.yaremenko@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).

Informal dialogue on "The progress of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF on FFD) in preparing its 2018 report and online annex" (A/RES/71/217) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 27 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Oliver Schwank, Financing for Development Office (e-mail schwank@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4970).

Panel discussion entitled "What do we know about tomorrow's conflicts and how can we prevent them?" and launch of speaker series on "Preventing Tomorrow's Conflicts" (A/RES/70/262) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia and the United Nations University Office at the United Nations (UNU-ONY))

Friday, 27 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Virginia Tanchez, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail virginia.tanchez@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6659).

Event entitled "Release and Reintegration of Children Associated with Armed Forces or Armed Groups" (A/RES/51/77) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Monday, 30 October 2017

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ayano Suzumura, UNICEF (e-mail asuzumura@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7509).

Event on "Accessible Cities United: Enabling Future Cities to be Smart" (in observance of the World Cities Day (A/RES/68/239) (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Federation for Family and Development (IFFD))

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org); or please *click here*.

OIC Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

10:30 to 12:30 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Briefing entitled "Strengthening Preventive Diplomacy and Multilateral Negotiation" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Sustainable Development Goals Fund (SDGF))

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Workshop entitled "Conflict Resolution as the Cornerstone for Quality Education" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Event entitled "World Tsunami Awareness Day" (A/RES/70/203) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Indonesia, Japan and Maldives, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rocio Diaz-Agero, UNISDR (e-mail diaz-ageroroman@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8283).

Panel discussion on "Arbitration, legal services of the Permanent Court of arbitration and mechanism for international criminal tribunals" (A/RES/71/147) (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (203) 595-9800).

Event entitled "Peace, Reconciliation and Justice: The Future of Religious and Ethnic Minorities Victimized by Daesh" (A/RES/72/1) (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the NGO Committee on Freedom of Religion or Belief)

Thursday, 2 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885); to register please *click here*.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *October 2017:*

Introduction to United Nations Documents

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

General Assembly Documentation (English – French)

UN Regular Budget Documentation

Security Council Documentation

Introduction to Library Services

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* provides comprehensive coverage of the Security Council's interpretation and application of the United Nations Charter and its own Provisional Rules of Procedure. It is prepared by the Security Council Affairs Division in the Department of Political Affairs.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law and international relations, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations in following the evolving practice of the Council and gaining a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The *Repertoire* is available in the six official languages of the United Nations. The latest printed volume (Seventeenth Supplement), covering the years 2010 to 2011, is now available.

For copies of this volume and all previous Supplements, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288). The Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Parts I, V and X of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on the *Repertoire section* of the website of the Security Council.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2017 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

21st meeting

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

The President of the Conference on Disarmament (Spain) made a statement.

The Chair of the United Nations Disarmament Commission (Argentina) made a statement.

The Chair of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters made a statement.

The Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) made a statement

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee continued its discussion on regional disarmament and security cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Egypt, Pakistan, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.11, entitled "Confidence-building measures in the regional and subregional context", A/C.1/72/L.12, entitled "Regional disarmament, and A/C.1/72/L.13, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", Bangladesh, Cameroon, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.20, entitled "Regional confidence – building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa", Cuba, Iraq, Algeria, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.8, entitled "Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region", the United Arab Emirates, Peru, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.51, entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean", Togo, France, Kuwait, Myanmar, Azerbaijan, Nepal, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/72/L.48, entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific", Ukraine, Bahrain, the Russian Federation, Georgia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Myanmar, Armenia, the Russian Federation, the United States, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Georgia and Ukraine made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

Security Council

8075th meeting (closed) *Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 8075th meeting, held in private on 25 October 2017, the Security Council considered the item entitled "Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice".

"The President of the Security Council invited Judge Ronny Abraham, President of the International Court of Justice, to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The members of the Council heard a briefing by Judge Abraham.

"The members of the Council and Judge Abraham had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

22nd meeting *Thematic discussion*

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and

decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair of the open-ended working group on the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament briefed the Committee.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee began its discussion on disarmament machinery cluster.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM)), who also introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/72/L.33, entitled "Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament" and A/C.1/72/L.34, entitled "United Nations regional centers for peace and disarmament", Yemen (on behalf of the Arab Group), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), European Union on behalf of its member States, the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania as well as Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, Switzerland, Austria, United States, Kazakhstan, Australia, Cuba, India, Italy, Paraguay, Turkey, Egypt, Pakistan, Algeria, Bangladesh, South Africa, Portugal, Poland, France, the Netherlands and the Republic of Korea.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the United States and the Republic of Korea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The meeting was suspended for the presentation ceremony of the United Nations Disarmament Fellowship certificates.

The meeting was resumed.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

17th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 55]

The Committee heard introductory statements by the Under Secretary-General for Field Support and the Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions in the Department of Peacekeeping Operations.

General debate

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and in its national capacity), the European Union, Paraguay, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Guatemala, Mongolia, Colombia and Thailand.

Organization of work

The Chair (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) made a statement.

Second Committee

[archived video]

22nd meeting

Operational activities for development [item 24]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(b) South-South cooperation for development

Introductory statements followed by "question time"

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda item and heard a statement by the Deputy Secretary-General under sub-item 24 (a).

Introductory statements were made by the Director of the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Director of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation in the United Nations Development Programme.

The representatives of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs and the United Nations Development Programme responded to comments made by the representatives of Mexico and Kenya.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Viet Nam (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Bangladesh (on behalf of Least Developed Countries), El Salvador (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Nauru (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), India, the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Indonesia, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Trinidad and Tobago, South Africa, Jamaica, Belarus, Honduras, Cameroon, Costa Rica and Ethiopia.

23rd meeting

Operational activities for development [item 24]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(b) South-South cooperation for development

General discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and its sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of China, Thailand, Zambia, Malawi, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Brazil, the Sudan, Zimbabwe, the Republic of Korea, Nepal, Mozambique, Argentina, Japan, Algeria and Morocco.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Chamber of Commerce.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 24 and its sub-items.

Third Committee

[archived video]

30th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on minority issues, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Switzerland, Hungary, Iraq, Mexico, the United States, the European Union, Austria, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Indonesia, China and Norway.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Norway, Switzerland, the European Union, Spain, the Czech Republic, the United Kingdom, Cuba, Denmark, Canada, Colombia, the Russian Federation, Ireland, Poland, South Africa, the Netherlands, the United States, Slovenia, Turkey, New Zealand, China, France, Brazil, Mexico and Panama.

The observer of the Council of Europe also made a statement.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Maldives, the Russian Federation, France, Morocco, Malta, Poland and the European Union.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

31st meeting

The summary of the 31st meeting of the Third Committee, will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2017/207).

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

20th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session [item 81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, South Africa, Spain, the Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Croatia, Paraguay, Tonga, the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Zealand, Belarus, the Federated States of Micronesia, Japan, Ireland, Estonia and Turkey.

21st meeting

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fiftieth session [item 79]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

The representative of Austria announced that Armenia, Ireland, Latvia and Poland had joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.10. The representatives of Belarus and Kiribati announced that they had also joined as sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.10.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.10, entitled "Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fiftieth session" without a vote.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/72/L.11, entitled "Model Law on Electronic Transferable Records of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law", without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 79.

Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 146]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 146.

The Committee received a report on the results of the informal consultations.

The Committee authorized its Chair to send a letter to the President of the General Assembly with a request that it be brought to the attention of the Chair of the Fifth Committee and circulated as a document of the General Assembly.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 146.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session [item 81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Brazil, Algeria, the United States, Cuba, Viet Nam and the Republic of Korea.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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His Excellency Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta

Asia-Pacific States

Sultanate of Oman
His Excellency Khalifa Ali Issa Al Harthy

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Her Excellency Darja Bavdaž Kuret

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The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/72/252.

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The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

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— Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

Second Committee

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A/C.3/72/L.18 Item 72 (a) — Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments — Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Iceland, Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden: draft resolution — Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto: situation of women and girls with disabilities [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

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   Report of the Secretary-General on women and peace and security (S/2017/861)

   Letter dated 20 October 2017 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2017/889)

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First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 24th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 to 13:00 — 19th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 55]

Continuation of general debate

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on items 50, 51, 53, 54 and 55 of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal available at http://delegate.un.int. An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription.

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Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 34th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/72/40 and A/C.3/72/9) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/72/127, A/72/128, A/72/131, A/72/132, A/72/133, A/72/135, A/72/137, A/72/139, A/72/140, A/72/153, A/72/155, A/72/162, A/72/163, A/72/164, A/72/165, A/72/170, A/72/171, A/72/172, A/72/173, A/72/187, A/72/188, A/72/201, A/72/202, A/72/219, A/72/230, A/72/256, A/72/260, A/72/277, A/72/280, A/72/284, A/72/289, A/72/290, A/72/316, A/72/335, A/72/350, A/72/351, A/72/365, A/72/370, A/72/381, A/72/495, A/72/496, A/72/502, A/72/518, A/72/523 and A/72/540 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/72/279, A/72/281, A/72/322, A/72/322/Corr.1, A/72/382, A/72/394, A/72/493, A/72/498, A/72/556 (to be issued), A/C.3/72/2–S/2017/798, A/C.3/72/3–S/2017/799, A/C.3/72/4–S/2017/800, A/C.3/72/5–S/2017/816,

A/C.3/72/6–S/2017/817, A/C.3/72/7–S/2017/818, A/C.3/72/8–S/2017/819, A/C.3/72/10–S/2017/852, A/C.3/72/11, A/C.3/72/13–S/2017/873, A/C.3/72/14 and A/C.3/72/16 (to be issued))

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence

Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity

Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

15:00 to 18:00 35th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/72/40 and A/C.3/72/9) [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/72/127, A/72/128, A/72/131, A/72/132, A/72/133, A/72/135, A/72/137, A/72/139, A/72/140, A/72/153, A/72/155, A/72/162, A/72/163, A/72/164, A/72/165, A/72/170, A/72/171, A/72/172, A/72/173, A/72/187, A/72/188, A/72/201, A/72/202, A/72/219, A/72/230, A/72/256, A/72/260, A/72/277, A/72/280, A/72/284, A/72/289, A/72/290, A/72/316, A/72/335, A/72/350, A/72/351, A/72/365, A/72/370, A/72/381, A/72/495, A/72/496, A/72/502, A/72/518, A/72/523 and A/72/540 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/72/279, A/72/281, A/72/322, A/72/322/Corr.1, A/72/382, A/72/394, A/72/493, A/72/498, A/72/556 (to be issued), A/C.3/72/2–S/2017/798, A/C.3/72/3–S/2017/799, A/C.3/72/4–S/2017/800, A/C.3/72/5–S/2017/816, A/C.3/72/6–S/2017/817, A/C.3/72/7–S/2017/818, A/C.3/72/8–S/2017/819, A/C.3/72/10–S/2017/852, A/C.3/72/11, A/C.3/72/13–S/2017/873, A/C.3/72/14 and A/C.3/72/16 (to be issued))

General discussion

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Committee *is open*. In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *twelve minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general discussion of individual agenda items will be observed.

Requests for *inscription* from permanent missions and observer States for the general discussion on agenda items allocated to the Third Committee should be sent through the e-Speakers module of the e-deleGATE portal (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of request for inscription. Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the *list of speakers* are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail slthirdcommittee@un.org).

Requests for *room reservations* for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). For inclusion in the list of participants for the session, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be registered through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, *is available*.

Delegations are reminded that dissemination of their statements via *PaperSmart is available*. Delegations wishing to circulate statements electronically should e-mail the statement(s) *at least one hour in advance* of expected delivery to papersmart3@un.org.

The agenda item under which the statement is to be delivered, as well as the date of the meeting should be clearly indicated on the first page of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail.

Statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 (A/72/6 (Introduction), A/72/6 (Introduction)/Corr.1*, A/72/6 (Sect. 1), A/72/6 (Sect. 2), A/72/6 (Sect. 3)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 4)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 5)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 6)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 7), A/72/6 (Sect. 7)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 8)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 9), A/72/6 (Sect. 10)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 11)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 12), A/72/6 (Sect. 12)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 14), A/72/6 (Sect. 15)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 16)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 17)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 18)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 19), A/72/6 (Sect. 20)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 21), A/72/6 (Sect. 22), A/72/6 (Sect. 23), A/72/6 (Sect. 24), A/72/6 (Sect. 24)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 25), A/72/6 (Sect. 26), A/72/6 (Sect. 26)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 27), A/72/6 (Sect. 28)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29), A/72/6 (Sect. 29A), A/72/6 (Sect. 29B), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C), A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 29C)/Corr.2, A/72/6 (Sect. 29D)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29E), A/72/6 (Sect. 29F)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 29G), A/72/6 (Sect. 29H)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 30), A/72/6 (Sect. 31), A/72/6 (Sect. 32)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 33), A/72/6 (Sect. 33)/Corr.1, A/72/6 (Sect. 34)*, A/72/6 (Sect. 35), A/72/6 (Sect. 36), A/72/6 (Income sect. 1), A/72/6 (Income sect. 2) and A/72/6 (Income sect. 3), A/72/85, A/72/92, A/72/92/Corr.1, A/72/7, A/72/16 (Chap. II.A, relevant parts), A/72/84, A/72/84/Corr.1*, A/72/84/Corr.2, A/72/84/Add.1, A/72/118 and A/72/118/Add.1))

[The *list of speakers* for the general discussion on all agenda items before the Fifth Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to send an e-mail to fifthcommittee@un.org. In addition to providing *25 copies* of their statement to the Conference Room Officer, delegations are kindly requested to provide an electronic copy to the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org), prior to the start of the meeting.

Background information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 23rd meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

15:00 to 18:00 24th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session [item 81] (A/72/10)

[Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the seventy-second session of the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org.

The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only when read out by the delegation. Delegations are nonetheless requested also to provide *30 hard copies* of their statements to the conference officers at each meeting of the Committee. The *lists of speakers* for the debate on all agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee *are open* for inscription. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. Delegations may

also contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331); fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) in order to inscribe on the respective lists of speakers.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the *lists of speakers* for the debate on agenda items allocated to the Sixth Committee should submit their requests directly to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee.

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/71/2 will be accepted by e-mail. Alternatively, the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers may be registered electronically through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE portal, which is expected to become available during the course of October 2017. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org). Representatives of Member States and of observers, involved in the work of the Sixth Committee at the seventy-second session, are invited to register for the Sixth Committee email list through the online form available on the website of the Sixth Committee. The email list will be used for communicating information concerning the work of the Committee and related events. Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee. Further background information on the Sixth Committee, including information concerning the seventy-second session, is available on the Committee's website. The meetings of the Sixth Committee will be webcast live on UN Web TV. Archive videos will also be available on the UN Web TV dedicated Committee page.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Executive meeting
2. Progress report on the implementation of a flexible workplace at United Nations Headquarters
3. Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 27 October 2017, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" (under agenda item 89) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

12:15 to 13:00 Conference Room 8

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of Terrorism on the enjoyment of Human Rights" (under agenda items 72 (b), 72 (c)) (convened by the delegations of Algeria, Egypt, Jordan and Morocco)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Role of the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

15:00 to 15:45 Conference Room 8

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.24, entitled "Education for sustainable development in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room S-1519

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

09:00 to 12:00 Conference Room S-2725

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.5, entitled "Information and communications technologies for sustainable development" (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.25, entitled "Agriculture Development, Food Security and Nutrition" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.17, entitled "International trade and development" (under article agenda item 17 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran)

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room DC2-1122

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.12, entitled "United Nations Decade of Family Farming (2019-2028)" (under agenda item 25) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 11

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.9, entitled "Commodities" (under agenda item 17 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.35, entitled "Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries" (under agenda item 22 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Armenia)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-1520

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.14, entitled "Disaster risk reduction" (under agenda item 19 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.27, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.19, entitled "International Financial system and development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2727

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.26, entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Germany and the Marshall Islands)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2725

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.37, entitled "Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa" (under agenda item 19 (e)) (convened by the delegation of Iceland)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-2726

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.34, entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Human Rights and Unilateral Coercive Measures", "Enhancement of International Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights", "The Right to Development", "Human rights and cultural diversity", and "Promotion of equitable geographical distribution in the membership of the human rights treaty bodies" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-1520

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Human Rights to safe drinking water and sanitation" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Germany and Spain)

11:00 to 14:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Argentina, France and Morocco)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-1519

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

14:00 to 16:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order", "Strengthening United Nations action in the field of human rights through the promotion of international cooperation and the importance of non-selectivity, impartiality and objectivity", "The right to food" (under agenda item 72 (b)) and "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination" (under agenda item 71) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room S-1522

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 73) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 7

Other meetings

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Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

09:00 to 10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Event entitled "Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine" (A/RES/71/205) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, Ukraine and the United Kingdom)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ihor Yaremenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail ihor.yaremenko@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).

Informal dialogue on "The progress of the Inter-Agency Task Force on Financing for Development (IATF on FFD) in preparing its 2018 report and online annex" (A/RES/71/217) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Oliver Schwank, Financing for Development Office (e-mail schwank@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4970).

Panel discussion entitled "What do we know about tomorrow's conflicts and how can we prevent them?" and launch of speaker series on "Preventing Tomorrow's Conflicts" (A/RES/70/262) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia and the United Nations University Office at the United Nations (UNU-ONY))

15:00 to 17:00 [webcast] Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Virginia Tanchez, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail virginia.tanchez@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6659).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Monday, 30 October 2017

10:00 36th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Criminal Court [item 76]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/72/349, A/72/349/Corr.1, A/72/349/Corr.2 and A/72/349/Corr.3)

(b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/72/342, A/72/372 and A/72/372/Corr.1)

(c) Draft resolution (A/72/L.3 (to be issued))

Informal consultations under agenda item 77 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Tuesday, 7 to Tuesday, 14 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Main Committees

Second Committee

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

15:00 24th meeting Conference Room 2

The Committee will hear the introduction of and take action on a number of draft resolutions under various agenda items. A more detailed programme will be circulated in Second Committee Place in due course.

Additional information on the work of the Second Committee including relevant documentation is available on the website of the Committee (please *click here*).

Delegations are reminded that announcements from the Bureau and the Committee Secretariat as well as facilitators of draft resolutions are now circulated and can be viewed through the Second Committee Place module in e-deleGATE (please *click here*).

Delegates should contact their respective Missions' access administrators/accreditation focal points to be given individual access rights to the Second Committee Place.

Inscription to the *list of speakers for* the *general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. As decided by the Committee at its organizational meeting held on 25 September 2017, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Committee should submit their requests, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Tavares (e-mail pricec@un.org; 12th floor of the Secretariat Building)).

PaperSmart services will be available to the Second Committee at the seventy-second session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through PaperSmart should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that wish to be included in the list of participants should submit their lists, in writing, to the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Claire Pan (e-mail dgacmeab.intern1@un.org); 12th Floor of the Secretariat Building)).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Second Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible but *no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

Monday, 30 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

Thursday, 2 November 2017

15:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Special event: Professor Rashid Khalidi of Columbia University will deliver a lecture on the impact the Balfour Declaration has had on the Palestinian people, followed by a question-and-answer session.

All are invited. For additional information or questions, please contact the United Nations Division for Palestinian Rights (e-mail dpr-meeting@un.org); or visit the event website (please *click here*).

2017 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

Monday, 6 November 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit the names of their delegations attending the Pledging Conference to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org)).

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences *is now open*. Requests for inscription from permanent missions and observer States should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers module on the e-deleGATE portal (please *click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For information regarding access to the e-deleGATE portal, please contact the DGACM Helpdesk (e-mail help-desk@un.org).

Documents relating to the Pledging Conference are available from the Pledging Conference Papersmart portal (please *click here*).

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically by sending a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart@un.org. The date and subject of the meeting should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal after delivery by delegations.

Security Council

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the agenda item "Children and armed conflict" (S/2017/821 and S/2017/892)

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 12

Open briefing on "Developing National and Regional Comprehensive and Integrated Counter-Terrorism Strategies (Lessons Learned)"

Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Arelle Binning, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail arelle.binning@un.org).

Informal open meeting of "Legal issues and challenges relating to the treatment and prosecution of returning foreign terrorist fighters, including emerging issues"

Wednesday, 8 November 2017

14:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 12

Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Arelle Binning, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail arelle.binning@un.org).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session

Monday, 6 November 2017

15:00 to 16:30 Informal consultation Conference Room 12

Special session 2017

Tuesday, 28 November 2017 Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2017/L.4. Kindly note that documents for the UNDP segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website (*click here*).

Member States, Observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to the Executive Board Secretariat (e-mail eb.secretariat@undp.org), *as early as possible, but not later than Monday, 20 November 2017*.

The special session 2017 will continue to use the electronic system to identify requests to take the floor. Delegations with a special interest on any of the UNDP agenda items are kindly requested to communicate their intention to intervene during such items to the Executive Board secretariat at eb.secretariat@undp.org.

The special session 2017 will be *PaperSmart*, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board *PaperSmart* portal.

The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

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Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251 and A/72/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.21, entitled "Women in Development" (under agenda item 23 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United Arab Emirates)

Monday, 30 October 2017

09:00 to 12:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.30, entitled "Sustainable tourism and sustainable development in central America" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of the Dominican Republic)

Monday, 30 October 2017

10:00 to 11:00 Conference Room S-2725

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.19, entitled "International financial system and development" (under agenda item 17 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

Monday, 30 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-2727

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.33, entitled "Agricultural technology for sustainable development" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

Monday, 30 October 2017

12:00 to 14:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.36, entitled "Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)"(under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Zambia)

Monday, 30 October 2017

13:00 to 16:00 Conference Room S-2727

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.23, entitled "Middle income countries" (under agenda item 21 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

Monday, 30 October 2017

14:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/72/L.4, entitled "Combating sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

Monday, 30 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Monday, 30 October 2017

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Protocol thereto" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Monday, 30 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-2726

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of the United Nations in enhancing periodic and genuine elections and the promotion of democratization" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the United States)

Monday, 30 October 2017

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The International Year of the Family" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar)

Monday, 30 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room S-2726

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The safety of journalists and the issue of impunity" (under agenda item 72 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Monday, 30 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women migrant workers" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Monday, 30 October 2017

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Monday, 30 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Persons with albinism" (under agenda item 27) (convened by the delegations of Malawi and the United Republic of Tanzania)

Monday, 30 October 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 72 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Monday, 30 October 2017

15:30 to 18:30 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improvement of the situations of the women and girls in rural areas" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

Monday, 30 October 2017

17:00 to 19:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "Release and Reintegration of Children Associated with Armed Forces or Armed Groups" (A/RES/51/77) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

Monday, 30 October 2017

11:00 to 12:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ayano Suzumura, UNICEF (e-mail asuzumura@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7509).

Briefing entitled "Enhancing Child Protection in Peacekeeping Operations: The Vancouver Principles on Peacekeeping and the Prevention of the Recruitment and Use of Child Soldiers" (A/RES/71/344) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

Monday, 30 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 7

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Alex Charlebois, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail alex.charlebois@international.gc.ca; tel. 1 (212) 848-1158).

Event entitled "Understanding Children and Extreme Violence: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach" (A/RES/51/77) (organized by the United Nations University Office at the United Nations (UNU-CNY))

Monday, 30 October 2017

13:15 to 14:45 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Alexandra Cerquone, UNU New York Office (e-mail cerquone@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387); to register, please *click here*.

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Monday, 30 October 2017

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Briefing entitled "Strengthening Preventive Diplomacy and Multilateral Negotiation" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Sustainable Development Goals Fund (SDGF))

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Event on "Accessible Cities United: Enabling Future Cities to be Smart" (in observance of the World Cities Day (A/RES/68/239) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia and the Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the International Federation for Family and Development (IFFD))

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lamrabat@un.org); or please *click here*.

OIC Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

10:30 to 12:30 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Event entitled "Pre-Launch of *The Quito Papers and the New Urban Agenda*" (A/RES/71/256) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ecuador and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Tuesday, 31 October 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

For further information please contact UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200).

High-level event entitled "Global Energy Interconnection: Advancing the Sustainable Development Goals" (A/RES/71/233) (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Global Energy Interconnection Development and Cooperation Organization)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

09:30 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Xin Feng, DESA (e-mail xin.feng@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5059).

Workshop entitled "Conflict Resolution as the Cornerstone for Quality Education" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Columbia Law School)

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

10:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR (e-mail pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.

Event entitled "World Tsunami Awareness Day" (A/RES/70/203) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Indonesia, Japan and Maldives, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rocio Diaz-Agero, UNISDR (e-mail diaz-ageroroman@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8283).

Panel discussion on "Arbitration, legal services of the Permanent Court of arbitration and mechanism for international criminal tribunals" (A/RES/71/147) (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Wednesday, 1 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 11

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (203) 595-9800).

Event entitled "Peace, Reconciliation and Justice: The Future of Religious and Ethnic Minorities Victimized by Daesh" (A/RES/72/1) (organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and the NGO Committee on Freedom of Religion or Belief)

Thursday, 2 November 2017

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See (e-mail office@holyseemission.org; tel. 1 (212) 370-7885); to register please *click here*.

Announcements

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General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Finding Speeches (English and French)

Voting Information (English and French)

Security Council Documentation

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 25 October 2017

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Main Committees

Third Committee

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31st meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, followed by a statement by the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement).

Subsequently, the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Myanmar, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh, Cuba, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, the Republic of Korea, the United States, Australia, France, the European Union, the Czech Republic, the Russian Federation, Malaysia, Japan, Turkey, Norway, Viet Nam, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mexico, Ireland, Iraq, Indonesia, India, the Netherlands, Thailand, Singapore, the United Kingdom, China, Maldives and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran also made an introductory statement and responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Eritrea, Papua New Guinea, the United Kingdom, Pakistan and the Syrian Arab Republic.

On a point of order, a statement was made by the representative of Saudi Arabia, to which the Chair responded.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement following which the Chair suspended the meeting.

The Committee resumed the interactive dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Islamic Republic of Iran and heard questions posed and comments made by the representatives of Ireland, Burundi, Norway, Germany, Canada, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, Belarus, China, Cuba, the European Union, the Czech Republic, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Thursday, 26 October 2017

Security Council

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8076th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Staffan de Mistura, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. de Mistura, via video-teleconference from Geneva.

A statement was made by the representative of Uruguay.

8077th meeting *Security Council mission*

Briefing by Security Council mission to the Sahel region (19 to 22 October 2017)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings on the Security Council mission to the Sahel region (19 to 22 October 2017) by its co-leads, the representatives of France, Italy and Ethiopia.

The Council heard concluding remarks on the mission by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

8078th meeting *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Abyei (S/2017/870 and S/2017/870/Corr.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of South Sudan and the Sudan to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the following briefers to participate in the meeting, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Mr. Alexander Zouev, Assistant Secretary-General for Rule of Law and Security Institutions, Department of Peacekeeping Operations; and Mr. Nicholas Haysom, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Sudan and South Sudan.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Zouev and by Mr. Haysom.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan and South Sudan.

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34th plenary meeting *Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: second report of the General Committee (A/72/250/Add.1*)* [item 7]

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to the second report of the General Committee, contained in document A/72/250/Add.1*.

The General Assembly was informed of the decision of the General Committee that the consideration of the question of the inclusion of the item entitled "Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territory of the Republic of Moldova" was postponed to one of the subsequent meetings of the General Committee.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the seventy-second session, an additional sub-item entitled

"Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee" as sub-item (j) of agenda item 115 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, also decided to allocate the sub-item to the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the seventy-second session, an additional item entitled "Observer status for the Fund for the Development of the Indigenous Peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean in the General Assembly" as item 175 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, also decided to allocate the item to the Sixth Committee.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the seventy-second session, an additional item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation" as item 176 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, also decided to consider the item directly in plenary meeting.

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of the seventy-second session, an additional item entitled "Impact of exponential technological change on sustainable development and peace" as item 177 under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters).

The General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, also decided to consider the item directly in plenary meeting.

Report of the International Court of Justice [item 74]

(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/72/4)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/345)

The President made a statement.

Judge Ronny Abraham, President of the International Court of Justice, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the African States), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Brazil (on behalf of the Portuguese-speaking Countries), Hungary (on behalf of the Visegrad Group), Peru, Singapore, Japan, Costa Rica, Romania, Cyprus, France, Germany, the Philippines, Chile, Thailand, Guatemala, Mexico, the Sudan, Paraguay, Bangladesh and the Netherlands.

35th plenary meeting

Report of the International Court of Justice [item 74]

(a) Report of the International Court of Justice (A/72/4)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/72/345)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 74.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, El Salvador, Lebanon, Nigeria, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, India, the United States, Senegal, Greece, Uruguay and Cuba.

The observer of the Observer State of Palestine made a statement.

The General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice (decision 72/509).

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 74.

Main Committees

First Committee

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23rd meeting

Thematic discussion

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee continued its discussion on disarmament machinery.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco, Kuwait, Myanmar, Spain, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.14, entitled "Report of the Conference on Disarmament", Mexico, the United Kingdom, Argentina, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.25, entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission", the Russian Federation, Canada (on behalf of 40 countries), Ireland, Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.57, entitled "Follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", and Ecuador.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its thematic discussion on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106).

The Committee began the third phase of its work, namely "Action on all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 52 (b) and 90 to 106)."

General statements were made under cluster 1 (nuclear weapons) by the representatives of Kazakhstan, Belgium, the European Union (on behalf of its candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania as well as Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia), Pakistan, Austria, France, the Netherlands, Germany, the United Kingdom, the Islamic republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Israel, Cuba, the Russian Federation and Japan.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Pakistan, Guatemala, Austria, Ecuador, the Netherlands, Brazil, the United States, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China and South Africa.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

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18th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 55]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements made by the representatives of Namibia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Costa Rica, Mexico, Argentina, Egypt, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Jordan, Switzerland, Cuba, Sri Lanka, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, China, the United Kingdom, Cambodia, Sudan, Cyprus, Lebanon, Eritrea, Ukraine and South Africa.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Israel.

Organization of work

The Chair (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) made a statement.

The Committee decided to further revise its programme of work, as contained in document A/C.4/72/L.1, by switching its afternoon meeting on 1 November with the morning meeting of the First Committee. Consequently, the Committee will take up its consideration of item 50, "Assistance in mine action" at 10:00, on Wednesday, 1 November 2017.

Third Committee

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32nd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Argentina, Germany, the European Union, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Japan, the United States, Switzerland, Ireland, Norway, Cuba, the United Kingdom, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Maldives, Australia, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Czech Republic, Algeria and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Eritrea, Djibouti, the United States, the

United Kingdom, Somalia, the European Union, Cuba, Nicaragua, Belarus, Norway, Ireland, the Czech Republic, Switzerland, China, Burundi, India, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pakistan, Egypt, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Russian Federation.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Belarus, Switzerland, the European Union, Eritrea, Lithuania, the Syrian Arab Republic, Uzbekistan, Poland, the United Kingdom, the Sudan, Germany, Burundi, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Cuba, the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Norway, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Turkmenistan, Ireland, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Czech Republic and the United States.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

33rd meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 72]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Algeria, the Philippines, the United Kingdom, France, the European Union, Australia and Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden).

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of slavery, including its causes and consequences, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Qatar, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Liechtenstein, the European Union, Morocco and Paraguay.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Chair of the Commission of Inquiry on Burundi, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Burundi, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Botswana, Algeria, Morocco, the United Republic of Tanzania, the European Union, China, the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan, Eritrea, Egypt, the United States, Djibouti, the United Kingdom, Belarus, Cuba, the Netherlands, Pakistan, the Russian Federation, Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Equatorial Guinea, Mauritius, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran and India.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Sixth Committee

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22nd meeting

Organization of work

The Committee adopted an amendment to its programme of work.

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session [item 81]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 81.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mozambique, Bulgaria, Malaysia, Ukraine, Jordan and Timor Leste.

The observer of the Council of Europe also made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the topic "Crimes against humanity", Mr. Sean D. Murphy, made some remarks.

The Chair of the International Law Commission at the sixty-ninth session made a statement introducing chapters VI and VII (Protection of the atmosphere, Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction) of the Report of the Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session (A/72/10).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Marshall Islands (on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States), the European Union (the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement), Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Austria, the Sudan, Portugal, Switzerland, Mexico, Australia, Singapore, Peru, India, Japan and Slovenia.

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2017* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Arab Republic of Egypt
His Excellency Amr Abdellatif Aboulatta

Asia-Pacific States

Sultanate of Oman
His Excellency Khalifa Ali Issa Al Harthy

Eastern European States
Slovenia
Her Excellency Darja Bavdaž Kuret

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Panama
Her Excellency Laura Elena Flores Herrera

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The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/72/251 and the allocation of agenda items for the session is contained in document A/72/252.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-second regular session of the General Assembly is issued as document A/72/100 and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-second session has been issued as document A/72/100/Add.1.

The programme of the work and the schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its seventy-second session is contained in document A/INF/72/3. Updates to the programme of work will be reflected in the online schedule of meetings.

The report of the Secretary-General on the status of documentation for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/71/966/Add.1.

The Press kit for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is available online. All documents, forms and information material on the seventy-second session of

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